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NOTICE OF SALE.

On Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1877 the undersigned will expose to public sale, for cash at Moore's Mills, in Little River Township Wake county, one BUGGY, belonging to Joseph Hopkins, upon which the undersigned have a mechanic's lien, under section 3, chapter 65, Battle's Rev sal. de 23—2t* MOORE & MOSELEY.

WOOD! WOOD!!

I respectfully invite citizens of Raleigh in need of WOOD to call at my yard, at the foot of Harget street, west; or leave orders at A. Creech's, Julius Lewis & Co's, Lynn Adams', or B. K. Partin's.

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de 23—eod3 m H. C. OLIVE.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that certain notes executed by him to W. D. Strickland, of Little River Township, being three notes for $200 each, dated March 13th, 1876, and payable respectively at one, two and three years after date, are void on account of their illegal considerations. All persons are warned not to purchase or otherwise trade for said notes as their collection will be resisted by the undersigned. de 23—2t EDWARD MOSELEY.

POOL HOUSE.—HAVING rented Mr. J. M. Pool's house, on Hillsboro street, second house from the Capitol, I am prepared to accommodate a few monthly and day BOARDERS, and also transient. My long experience in this business justifies me in saying no public house in the city shall have better fare or accommodations. Terms reasonable de 23—1t* H. J. CORBELL.

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GOOD NEWS!

Arriving daily at STALL NO. 10, Market House,

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from North River. Parties desiring to purchase will do well to send their orders before the arrival of the eastern train. dec 12 1m. ISAAC LONG.

STATE NATIONAL BANK OF RALEIGH, Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20, 1876.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at its banking house, in this city, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1877, at 12½ o'clock. dec 22—2t SAM'L C. WHITE, Cashier.

THE CITY.

☞ THE RALEIGH NEWS IS THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN RALEIGH AND HAS THE LARGEST DAILY CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND MORE THAN DOUBLE THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

☞ THE WEEKLY NEWS HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND IS THE MOST VALUABLE MEDIUM OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR A STRICTLY "FARMERS TRADE."

THE MAILS.

For the benefit of the public, we publish the following directory of the post-office of this city:

Western Mail closes	12 00	M.
" " arrives	2:40	P. M.
Eastern " closes	2:15	P. M
" " arrives	11:40	P. M.
Chatham " closes	6:00	A. M.
" " arrives	6:45	P. M
R. & G. R. R. Mail closes	9:0	A M
" " arrives	5:50	P. M.
Through Northern via R. & G. R. R closes	9:00	A. M.
Through Northern via R. & G. R. R. arrives	5:50	P. M.

Office hours for delivering mails from 7:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Money orders are issued and paid from 8:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Letters can be registered from 8:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Office hours on Sundays from 8:30 P. M. to 4 P. M.

W. W. HOLDEN, Postmaster.

The DAILY NEWS is served by faithful and reliable carriers to all parts of the city for 12½ cents per week. Persons desiring to have the paper left at their residences will please call or send address to the office, No. 6 Martin street.

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CARMER'S—Fine Cigars and Toilet Sets.
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TOM MACON—Christmas Oysters.
TONNOFFSKI—Toys, Whiskies, Confections, &c.
H. J. CORBELL—Boarders solicited at the Pool House, Hillsboro Street.

——So warm.

——Market flush.

——But two days now.

——Capitol dull yesterday.

——Church notices to-day.

——Why not scrape off the crossings?

——A few torpedoes were heard yesterday.

——Owing to the inclement state of the weather the entertainment at Metropolitan Hall was not continued last night

——Prof. Walters, of Wake Forest, is dangerously ill. There has been no change for the better in his condition for some days past.

——A stranger here is struck with this idea: that the Raleigh girls look at a man whom they don't know like they were mad with him.

——The flag on the capitol floated at half mast yesterday out of respect to the late Dr. P. M. Winchester, member of the House from Rockingham.

——The cases before the Mayor yesterday were not noteworthy. The only cases were two or three of drunk and disorderly and one of fast driving.

——Agents of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, and the North Carolina Division of the same, have been notified not to receive perishable freight on or after to-day until Wednesday next, the 27th inst., and to receive no freight at all on the 25th. Shippers will take notice.

——The pupils of the Raleigh Baptist Female Seminary gave last night one of those delighful musical soirees for which this institution has become noted. After the musical feature came calisthenics by the young ladies, and the whole entertainment was decidedly pleasant.

——For the most experienced and successful sensationalist commend us to the man who turns a rabbit loose in the street. One of these fleet-footed animals made its escape from about the market house yesterday, and half the town, not to speak of the dogs, turned out to catch it. It was caught.

——The members of the Salisbury Street Baptist Church will have what they call a "hard times Christmas tree" next Wednesday night in the basement of the church. The articles on the tree—and anything from a barrel of flour down to a pair of socks or a pound of meat will be acceptable—will be given to the poor of the congregation.

Sad Accident.

Mr. Branch Young, a son of Dr. Allen R. Young, of Rolesville, in this county, had his right hand badly cut in the steam gin of Messrs. Ferrell & Stell a few days ago. Dr. Chappell, of Forestville, was called in, and one or two fingers were amputated. But for the slow rate at which the engine was running at the time the arm would have been torn from its socket.

Joint Meeting.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be a joint meeting of the Oak City, Monogram and German clubs at the usual place of meeting of the first named club. Members are requested to be on hand promptly, as matters of great interest to all of the clubs will be discussed. Mr. W. A. Turk, chairman, authorizes this call. It is hoped that all of the clubs will have a full representation present.

Maccaroni, prunes, toys, prize boxes, dolls, cranberries, cocoanuts, apples, dried peaches, fire crackers, mince meat, wholesale and retail at Woollcott's open front store. *

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Execution of Messimer—Brief History of the Crime—He Makes a Full Confession—The Death Scene.

THE FELON'S GRAVE.

[SPECIAL TO THE DAILY NEWS]

STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 22nd, 1876.

William Messimer was executed here to-day for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Heilig, in Rowan county. But few spectators were admitted within the entrance of the jail, greatly to the disappointment of a large number of sight-seers who came into town at an early hour to witness the grim spectacle.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

Messimer had married a daughter of Mrs. Heilig. His wife frequently complained of his shiftlessness and inability to support her properly, even going so far as to threaten to leave him and go to her mother if he did not provide for her better. Some days before the homicide, after an angry altercation with his wife, Messimer went away, saying that he would come back in about a fortnight and bring her some money. He came back home on the day of the murder and gave his wife some calico and other articles, and a small sum of money, which he said was the best he could do. That evening the sons of Mrs. Heilig, who had been absent during the day, on returning found the

DEAD BODY OF THEIR MOTHER

in the well. A suspicion was directed to Messimer, whose tracks about the premises were identified, and he was arrested. After being tied, and while waiting for the Railroad cars, he remarked, "these men think I am guilty, but I can prove that I was at China Grove that morning."

The trial was removed from Rowan county to Cabarrus, and from Cabarrus to Iredell, each time on the prisoner's affidavit that a change venue was necessary to give him a fair show.

The prisoner was finally arraigned for trial at last June term of Iredell Superior Court, Judge D. M Furches presiding. Solicitor W.H.H Cowles conducted the prosecution, aided by Col. R. F. Armfield and W. H. Bailey, Esq. Messrs. Tucker and Stephenson appeared for the defendant, being assigned as counsel by the Court. Upwards of forty citizens were examined. The evidence was

WHOLLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL,

but so complete was the chain of inexorable facts that the jury found but little difficulty in reaching a conclusion. The trial lasted four days. At at 10 P. M., on Saturday, June 10th, a verdict of guilty was rendered, whereupon Judge Furches sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on July 5th, 1876.

An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which, on July 30th, affirmed the judgment of the court below and refused to grant a new trial.

At the recent November term of Iredell Superior Court, Messimer was resentenced by Judge Buxton, who appointed Friday, Dec 22d, as the day of execution.

THE GALLOWS SCENE.

A dense fog prevailed all day. Messimer was brought out and led to the scaffold at about 15 minutes past 1 this afternoon. He had signed a full confession of the crime, prepared by Rev. Dr. Bruton. He made no remarks at the gallows. After prayer, and the singing of a hymn, the rope which held the trap in place was cut with an axe by Sheriff Watts. Life was extinct in ten minutes. After hanging a half an hour the corpse was taken down, placed in a poplar coffin and sent to be buried in an old field half a mile out of town.

Arrested for Stealing.

A negro who has many *aliases*, and who lost his original name when he began to lose his pristine purity, was arrested yesterday morning in this city for crime committed in Greensboro. They have charges there against him for stealing whiskey, corn and other articles. When he escaped a Greensboro policeman shot at him but he got away and has just turned up here. He is held in the lock-up, awaiting information from Greensboro.

The New Bridge Over Neuse River.

Mr. D. M. Renno, the veteran bridge builder, has finished the building of the new Howe truss bridge over Neuse River on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, and the roof only needs to be painted to make the bridge complete. It is an elegant structure as nice a bridge of the kind, Major Winder says, as he ever saw. It is 319½ feet in length, and the total cost is about $15,500. Mr. Renno is very proud of the job.

Attention is invited to the elegant Christmas stock at R. H Bradley's. He has a great abundance and variety of toys, confectioneries, mince meat, &c., all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices. *

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

A Man Found in His Store with a Pistol Ball Through His Brain.

Robert Ham kept a little grocery store at Best's Station, on the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, six miles east of Goldsboro. He had no family, and his meals were cooked and brought to him by a colored woman who lived near by. Yesterday morning as a passenger by the North Carolina train relates, the colored woman carried Ham's breakfast to him at the usual hour but

TRYING THE BACK DOOR,

through which she usually entered, and finding it locked, went away, supposing that Ham had not yet waked up, and returning a little later in the morning perceived that the door was still locked. She was surprised, it being considerably after the man's usual rising hour, and a neighbor appearing about this time, she remarked upon the singular circumstance. The neighbor, upon walking around the store, discovered a crack in the front door, and the door being pulled open, the body of Ham was discovered lying in the middle of the floor,

DRENCHED IN HIS OWN GORE.

An examination revealed that a pistol shot had passed through the man's head, entering the forehead and coming out at the back of the head.

The store was not examined for the purpose of ascertaining whether or no anything was missing, but the doors were closed until Coroner Kirk, who was immediately sent for, could arrive from Goldsboro. This was the situation and these the facts that had been developed when our informant, who arrived here at 12,30 yesterday, passed Best's Station in the morning. Suspicion rests upon no one thus far. The coroner's inquest may elicit something or it may not.

Death of Dr. Winchester.

Dr. P. M. Winchester, member of the lower house of the General Assembly from Rockingham county, expired yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Evans, in this city. He had been sick since the adjournment of the Legislature, but on Thursday rallied, inspiring the hope in the breasts of his physicians that he would ultimately recover. In the course of the night, however, he began to sink, and yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, breathed his last. He died of pneumonia contracted during the services as a legislator in the hall of the House of Representatives. An appropriate obituary of the deceased gentlemen, from the pen of the Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., appears in another column.

Dr. Winchester was a Mason, and the members of the fraternity in this took charge of his remains. They were escorted to the central depot by members of both lodges, and there put in charge of one of their number to be conveyed to Greensboro, where they will be taken charge of by the fraternity in that place. As the remains were carried through the city, the bell upon the capitol was tolled and the flag placed at half mast.

Infallible and Quick Cure for Diphtheria.

The Hamilton *Spectator* (South Australia) publishes the details of the "Greathead" cure for diphtheria. The disease is declared by Mr. Greathead to be of hydrated growth, and that the germs of it, floating about in certain atmospheres, were inhaled by human beings.

For a grown person, four drops of suphuric acid diluted in three-quarters of a tumbler of water; with a smaller dose for children. The effect of this treatment was instantaneous, the acid at once destroying the parasites, and the patient coughing up the obstruction. The papers have teemed with accounts of sufferers who had recovered in a few minutes by adopting the Greathead treatment. Children, almost previously in a dying condition, were declared to be playing about in a few minutes, and, at a computation, some forty or fifty of these sudden recoveries have been placed on record with full particulars.

Accidental Shooting.

Day before yesterday, on the Bledsoe farm, about a mile and a half from this city, —— Smith, colored, was carelessly handling a pistol, when he accidentally let it slip from his hands. It was discharged upon striking the ground, and the ball entered and passed through the arm of David Morris, another colored employe upon the same premises.

The Sheriffs—Their Time Up.

There was but one settlement yesterday of county taxes at the treasury department. This was made by Sheriff Jackson, of Halifax, who paid into the treasury the sum of $11,541 47.

There are seven sheriffs behind and this is the last day of grace. The treasurer has no discretion, and will proceed at once against those who are found by this evening's mail to be still delinquent.

Indignities to the Father of His Country.

The *canaille* of Paris and the *lazzaroni* of Italy have respect for their traditions, but ye average American small boy respects nothing. Yesterday afternoon in capitol square there transpired a scene such as to make the heart of every lover of our traditions to bleed. An innumerable company of small boys gathered upon the platform around the statue of Washington. "That statute," to which a dead and distinguished North Carolinian said "coming generations would pint with pride," and there, with an utter and inexcusable disregard of "the dignity which doth hedge about" the man who froze at Valley Forge and brushed the British at Yorktown, proceeded to the perpetration of disreputable acts at his expense. Climbing up to his waist, one of them put both feet around the body of the father of his country and let his head and body hang down, after the fashion of the men on the trapeze in the circus. Another, mounting upon a high block, stood with one foot upon the hilt of the sword which had carved out the independence of this nation, and looking into the cold, leaden eye of the Young-Man-Fond-of-His-Hatchet, urged him to wipe off his chin. Every other species of youthful deviltry having been exhausted, a plank was stuck between the legs of the hero, christian and statesman who upon his death bed gave to his wife the charge, "Marthy, never trust a nigger with a gun," and the whole of this unregenerate mob, catching hold of it, half at one end and half at the other, used all of their endeavors to put him to the ignominy of riding on a rail.

Is it any wonder that the nation totters? that the republic reels and is ready to fall? If this is the boasted civilization of the American small boy, where will the end of another century find us? Who can speak for the perpetuity of our institutions? Will the rising generation be christian statesmen like Zach Chandler and Eliza Pinkston, or will they be Goths and Vandals? In short, are we a nation, and if so, whither are we drifting? We pause for a reply.

Trial of Gypsies.

We have hitherto told of the recent stealing of a horse from Mr. Jos. A. Haywood, and also that a colored man had gone to New Hanover county to arrest a member of the gypsy band which passed through this section about the time of the theft. This colored man reached the city yesterday, bringing with him Leonard Cooper, the gypsy charged with stealing the horse, and also Samuel Woodruff, another member of the band, charged with assaulting the deputized officer when he went to make the arrest. The case came before Justice Magnin, Judge Fowle and Mr. Geo. H. Snow appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. C. M. Busbee for the defendants. The testimony did not amount to very much in favor of either one side or the other. The prosecution could not establish the theft satisfactorily, and the gypsies evidently lied. They testified that there were fifteen of them in the party and that they are going to Florida. They have traveled from one end of the State to another, for the purpose of getting to Wilmington where they were to receive 100 pounds of willow, to work into material, upon the profits from the sale of which they expect to go on to Florida. They have four mules, three horses and several wagons, and swear that they haven't been doing anything at all for a living, except waiting for this 100 pounds of willow. Justice Magnin made Woodruff pay the cost for the assault which he had committed on the colored constable (Anderson Boylan), and continued the other case until Cooper could get other witnesses, taking the horse which the defendant had ridden hither as bond for his appearance when the case shall be recalled.

Talk about your fast trains, fast horses and fast women, but you want to hear a gypsy give in testimony just once.

A Sudden Death.

Early yesterday morning, just after she had arisen from bed, Mrs. Lydia Lassiter, an aged woman who lives in the southwestern section of the city, beyond the central depot, advanced to the fireplace to light her pipe when she fell upon the floor and with one gasp died. Dr. R. B. Haywood was sent for with haste, but the vital spark had fled, before his arrival, beyond the power of recall by human agency. It is supposed that death was caused by heart disease.

The Concert.

Tickets for Prof. Gonzalez's concert at Metropolitan Hall, Wednesday evening, can be purchased at Carmer's drug store from this time up to Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Tickets will also be for sale at the box office at the hall. The tickets are only 40 cents apiece. This is a very small charge for such an excellent entertainment.

Digests of Decisions of the Supreme Court, Summer Term, 1876.

Where one of the objects of an action is to enforce an express trust, created by contract and also some constructive trust arising *ex delicto*, the Superior Court is the proper tribunal. The Judge having jurisdiction over one main ground of relief is not obliged to dismiss the case, with a mere declaration of the trusts, but may go on and give full relief. *Isler vs. Colgrove.*

The evidence of a witness who stated that he had no "present recollection of the transaction, and can only speak now of the amount, by what I swore on a former trial of this action," is inadmissible, and was properly ruled out by the Judge below. *Howie vs. Rea.*

Under article VII, section 2, of the Constitution, the County Commissioners have the power to summon a sheriff to justify or renew his official bond, whenever in fact, or in their opinion, the sureties have become, or are likely to become, insolvent. And it is not only the right, but the duty of the Commissioners, to declare the office of sheriff vacant, whenever the incumbent thereof is found to be, on a re-election, largely in arrears with the public taxes, and when he takes no notice whatever of a summons by the County Commissioners to appear before them on a certain day and justify or renew his official bond. *People ex. rel. of K. M. McNeill vs. Green.*

The Act, Battle's Revisal, chapter 27, section 5, does not prevent the County Commissioners from the transaction of business, upon due notice to all concerned, at other times than the days prescribed for their regular meetings. Such Act is directory, and also intended to prohibit the Commissioners from receiving compensation for their attendance, except on the appointed days for their regular meetings. *Ibid.*

Where a jury, in response to certain issues submitted to them, finds that "there was a contract by the plaintiff to sell the mill to the defendant at the price of $779,42, and a time and place for completing said contract was designated by the parties:" HELD, that the proper construction of this finding is, that the contract was incomplete, and that the time and place were fixed upon to close the trade, and agree upon what was then left open, in order to fix the terms of the contract; and that either party until the day so designated, might either close the trade or abandon it. *Edmondston v Fort.*

In such case, had the jury found that the contract was executed, and that there was nothing else to do but deliver the property, the measure of damage would be, not the full sum agreed to be paid as the price of the mill, but merely nominal. Plaintiff still owning the property, they recovered damages for breach of contract in not paying for, and accepting delivery of the same. *Ibid.*

Many people afflicted with phthisis pulmonalis (consumption) use Dr. Bull's Syrup with very great benefit and relief. Price, 25 cents a bottle or five bottles for one dollar.

Mr. W. W. Woodell has accepted the agency of "The Woman in Battle." It is a work which has attracted a large amount of attention on account of its thrilling narrative, and all who have not done so should subscribe for the work. *

Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co., have on hand a large supply of very nice Mountain Butter which they are selling at very low prices. Farmers would do well to call on them and examine their Guanos, they sell the cheapest and the best. *

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Wilmington jail has as many prisoners as it can well accommodate.

Burglaries by means of false keys have been frequent in Wilmington of late.

The Wilmington papers complain that the market affords the poorest Christmas show on record.

The Industrial Fair of the colored people, at Wilmington next week, promises to be a success.

The revenue cutter Colfax left Wilmington Tuesday for her usual winter cruise, extending from Georgetown to Body Island, north of Hatteras.

Mr. Frank Hyde, of New York, one of the Creedmoor Rifle Team, passed through Wilmington the other day *en route* for Northern Texas whither he goes to hunt the noble buffalo.

A cargo of corn was sold in Newbern on Thursday, at 42½ cents per bushel.

The Tilden Cornet Band of Fayetteville, will accompany the Wilmington Light Infantry to Charlotte, and thence to Raleigh to the inauguration.

Snow six inches deep in Salem this week and skaters jubilant.

Charlotte city bonds sold for 90½ cents in the dollar this week. The bonds bear six per cent interest, and are due in 1878. N. C. State bonds issued in 1858, due in 1878, issued for the construction of the W. N. C. R. R., sold at the same time for ten cents in the dollar.

A supposed ravisher—a negro calling himself Adolphus Dinkins, but whose real name has been ascertained to be Humphries Davidson—was arrested in Charlotte on Wednesday night, on suspicion of having committed a rape on a white woman at Santuc, S. C., recently. It is thought that he is also the same negro who committed rape on Mrs. Beatty, of Mecklenburg, last summer. We gather these facts from the *Observer*.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Announcement. W. W. Woodell, has taken the agency of the "Woman in Battle," and will call upon the citizens of Raleigh and vicinity for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions. *

Toy trunks, toy trunks, toy trunks. Just received, a nice lot of toy trunks at one dollar apiece, at Heller Bros.

School satchels, valises and trunks and nice embroidered slippers for ladies and gents at Heller's shoe store.

Rubbers for gents at $1.00; rubbers for ladies at 75 cents; rubbers, misses and children at 65 and 50 cents, at Heller Bros.' shoe store.

Ladies, broad-bottom and low-heel glove, kid, congress, lace and button boots, and boys' and girls' school shoes at Heller & Bros.' shoe store.

Gents' hand sewed boots and gaiters and double sole buckle Alexis, broad bottom and low heel for comfort at Heller Bros.' shoe store, 31 Fayetteville Street.

In selecting your presents for the for the season don't fail to call on J. C. Brewster, Nos. 4 and 6 Hargett street. He has just received another car load of the old reliable Cotton King Cook Stoves, and to get your wife a nice and useful present you could not invest your money in anything better than one of these Stoves. He has other goods in the housekeeping line too numerous to mention. The attention of the ladies is called to his stock of marblized Iron Ware, something neat and good. A full stock of Tin Ware, Lamps, Oils, Varnish, Paints, Brushes, Glass and Putty. Hardware and Carpenter tools a specialty.

Prepare for Christmas—Eggs, butter, N. C. hams, corned pork, apples, sugar, coffee, &c. Also, oats, corn, stock peas and many other articles, all going at prices to suit the times. D. T. Johnson, Wilmington street.

FOR RENT—Several family residences, also the large and beautiful front room of my photograph gallery. It will make one of the handsomest offices in the city. Call at Watson's gallery. *

Lumsden has just received another lot of "Acorn Cook Stoves," given up by all who have used them as being the best in the market—took the premium at our last two State Fairs—it is over all others—A large lot of stoves of all kinds and sizes—at bottom prices, at Lumsden's Silver Medal City Stove Store.

If you want boots and shoes for a little money, call at Marcus Harris & Bro. 15 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

Look out for the cheap shoe store, a new lot of boots and shoes just received and will be sold cheaper than at any other house in the city, at Marcus Harris & Bro., 15 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

The recent decline in the price of coal at the auction sales in New York enables us to sell at extremely low rates. Peters Brothers, Portsmouth Virginia.

Come and see the patent stone burial case manufactured by Hammill & Weirs.

Co'den's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator regulates the bowels, tones the stomach, strengthens the nerves, inducing bright intellect, and joyous, vigorous health. WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD, Agents.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Friday, the 29th of December, 1876, two thousand six hundred and ninety (2,690) acres of LAND lying in Franklin county, Gold Mine Township, it being the land on which the late Dr. Thos. Davis, formerly resided; said land will be sold in small tracts to suit parties who wish to secure homes.

Terms: Ten per cent cash; balance payable in three equal annual installments with interest from date.

THOMAS BRANCH, M. D. STAMPER, nov 29—D1m Commissioners.

NOTICE.

By virtue of two mortgages on real estate, made to me by Clinton W. Williams and Gaston H. Wilder registered in Book 36, page 201-2, and Book 39, page 388, Wake Registry, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January 1877, two Lots of land situated near the southeastern part of said city, lying on the south side of the Hillsboro road and formerly owned by J. H. Kirkham, both containing about one half of an acre. On one them is a good dwelling house. They will be sold separately. Terms cash.

WM. R. POOL, Agent. dec6-d-til jan 2.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Mortgage on Real Estate and Personal Property made to me by Eliza J. Baker and W. A. Baker, registered in book 41, page 2?, Wake County Register, I will sell at public auction at the house of Eliza J. Baker, in Wake county, on Friday, December 29, 1876, such portion of Real Estate and Personal Property to cover said Mortgage. Terms cash. de16-td J. L. JOHNSON.

THE RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF N. C.

RALEIGH, Dec. 12, 1876.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1877, at 12 o'clock, M., at their Banking House in this city.

C. DEWEY, dec 13-td. Cashier.

TAXES! TAXES!

Parties owing taxes for the year 1876 will save further cost and the advertisement of their property for sale by paying the same by the first day of January, 1877.

S. M. DUNN, dec 19—tf1 janv 1, '77. Sheriff.

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THE NEWS, Raleigh, N. C.

Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by giving prompt information of any delay in receiving their papers.

Persons unable to obtain the NEWS at News Agencies, on Railway Trains, and other places where usually sold, will confer a favor by reporting the fact to us.

A peaceful solution of the Presidential problem is now regarded as certain.

AFTER all a BARLOW knife cuts the Gordian Knot of the electoral difficulty.

THE steady growth of this city amid the hard times now pressing upon us, is something remarkable. It proves one thing conclusively, that the business of the place rests upon the most solid foundations.

THE Republicans have changed their base on the electoral controversy, and they are losing ground every day. Old Abe Lincoln never said a truer thing than that it was unwise to swap horses in the middle of the stream.

THE Durham *Tobacco Plant* says that "the people will never consent to go back to the old county court system." Our esteemed contemporary no doubt reflects the views of those among whom it exists, so far as it may be possible for a journal to speak public opinion. But how is it in other counties and other sections? Expressions of opinion on this subject, by the press throughout the State, would prove of value in the discussion and decision of the grave questions connected with the matter of relief for the east.

JUDGE BOND, in extenuation of his gross misconduct in South Carolina, suggests, with a sardonic grin, that his part in the work may have been done "in error," and that if so, he will be as "little displeased as any one to hear it." Impudence could hardly go further than this, unless we except the audacity of the criminal who was convicted of having murdered his father and mother, and when asked by the Judge what he had to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, replied "Nothin' yer Honor, but that you will have mercy on a poor orphan."

WADE HAMPTON is one of the noblest men this world has ever known. History does not record the name of one more generous or self-sacrificing. A tale is told of him that beautifully illustrates one of his most prominent characteristics—magnanimity of soul. His father, a millionaire, left to each of his two daughters, by his will, $100,000; the rest of his property he bequeathed to his only son. After the funeral the will was shown to the young Wade. He read it through very carefully and then threw it into the fire, saying, "I'll never consent to take a larger share of the estate than the others. Let the property be divided equally among the three."

THE *National Republican* distinctly alleges that in North Carolina, "Democratic frauds were committed in the boldest and most lawless manner." We had thought this slander dead. But no. Though the campaign is over, the *Republican* still adheres to the rule—"Lie like h—ll, and stick to it." The investigating committees all pass North Carolina by: that is proof enough that our election was fairly conducted. The most shameful feature in American politics is the all too common one of deliberately traducing the good names of men and of whole States, to gain party advantage; and it is "Grant's own organ" that leads all other newspapers in this low, degraded, and almost criminal use of the types.

TRIBUTE TO SOUTHERN STATESMEN.

The course pursued by the Democratic members of Congress from the South has excited the unqualified admiration of men of all parties. The New York *Tribune* (Rep.), after acknowledging the indebtedness of the country to Gov. Tilden for his good sense and prudence in opposing everything looking to a resort to violent or revolutionary measures, goes on to say:

But we are more largely indebted to the good sense of the Southern Democrats in Congress, whose conservative action has had an effect where Gov. Tilden's own advice and counsel might have been powerless. They at least have exhibited in the present crisis a degree of moderation, patience, and self-restraint which, whether it was begotten by experience and born of prudence, or was the dictate of unalloyed patriotism, is worthy of all praise. Whatever may be said of the ravings of Randall and Wood and other Northern Democrats who are so fierce to have the country sustain their view as to who has been legally elected President, the Democrats from the Southern States have for the most part behaved admirably. Their action must have dispelled in a great measure whatever distrust remained in the minds of the people of the North as to their desire for a real reconciliation and substantial peace. Had they been desirous to show to the North their capacity and fitness for administering the affairs of their own States, and to demonstrate the injustice of Federal interference with them, they could not have chosen a wiser course than that which they have pursued in this matter.

In conclusion, the *Tribune*, going on the idea that Hayes will be the next President, says:

We believe Gov. Hayes appreciates the need of taking into his counsels the representatives of the conservative sentiment of the South; that he is conscious of the necessity of consulting upon Southern affairs a different class of men from those who have surrounded Grant, and that he intends to signalize his administration by the pacification of the South and the establishment there of peace, order, and material prosperity. Nor do we think it is too sanguine or too hopeful a view to take of the present situation that we shall see shortly after the inauguration of Gov. Hayes—an event which will be consummated in a peaceful and orderly manner—the conservative representatives from the South co-operating cordially and heartily with the Administration in its Southern policy, and both together making rapid progress in re-establishing peace, order, and tranquillity throughout the Southern States.

In the light of these and other similar statements foreshadowing the probable course of Mr. Hayes with regard to the South, should he be inaugurated, we think it unreasonable for men take a gloomy view of the future, so far as our section of the Union is concerned. All the indications are hopeful, and point to an early revival of prosperity, whether Mr. Hayes or Mr. Tilden shall be declared President of the United States.

EXECUTION OF MESSIMER.

In our telegraphic columns to-day appears a full and interesting description of the execution of William Messimer, together with a brief sketch of the crime of which he was convicted and a history of the legal proceedings which had their solemn culmination yesterday at Statesville.

The crime of this man is one of the darkest of all that stain the judicial records of North Carolina. It was the deliberate, cold-blooded, unprovoked murder of an innocent and unoffending woman. He seems to have had no cause of quarrel with Mrs. Heilig. There was no gross provocation to fire his blood or arouse the savage spirit that sleeps in the bosoms of most all of human kind. He took the life of the woman for the little money which she possessed. That seems to have been his only motive for throwing his mother-in-law into the well.

A year or more ago, a respectable law-abiding merchant by the name of Cohen was going from his store, in Whitaker's, Nash county, to his home in the night, after the close of business hours. He was waylaid and murdered and robbed by several black men. Two of the fiends, Elias Powell and John Williams, were caught, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged, in accordance with law and justice.

The crime of Messimer and the bloody deed of Powell and Williams were on a par in respect of cold-blooded cruelty. In both cases human life was taken *for money*. In neither, were there any extenuating circumstances.

But, the Governor of North Carolina has seen proper to draw a very broad distinction between the two deeds—a distinction with an immense difference—a difference involving the issues of life and death. He refused to commute the sentence of Messimer, and let him hang.—That was right. But, he interposed the executive arm to shield the cruel murderers of Cohen from the fate to which they were doomed by the laws of North Carolina. There was as much reason for the exercise of clemency in the Messimer case as in that of Powell and Williams; while in point of fact there existed no good reason for the exercise of it in either case. The fact that Mr. Cohen's murderers were black and Mrs. Heilig's murderer was white, furnishes no excuse for the Governor's inconsistent action. Every time he has permitted the feelings of the partisan to sway his judgment in these matters, he has violated the sanctity of his oath. To say the least of it, Governor Brogden has exercised the pardoning power in a manner that leaves a cloud resting upon his administration.

NORTH CAROLINA is represented as follows on the Committees of Congress: In the Senate, General Ransom is serving upon the Committees on *Commerce*, *Railroads* and *Library*; Judge Merrimon is appointed upon the Committees on *Privileges and Elections*, *District of Columbia*, *Rules*, and *Civil Service*. Among the special committees, Senator Merrimon is serving on the investigating committee now sitting at Columbia; and General Ransom has just received the distinguished honor of being placed on the committee authorized by the resolution of Mr. Edmunds to act with a special committee of the House in preparing a measure best calculated to accomplish the lawful counting of the electoral votes. In the House, Mr. Robbins is a member of the Committee on *Claims*, and of the Committee on *Expenditures in the War Department*; Mr. Waddell is appointed on the Committee on *The Post Office and Post Roads* and on *The Library*; Mr. Davis is serving on the Committees of *Agriculture* and on *Revolutionary Pensions*; Mr. Scales is chairman of the Committee on *Indian Affairs* and a member of the Committee on *The Militia*; Mr. Ashe is a member of the *Judiciary* Committee; Mr. Vance is chairman of the Committee on *Patents*; and Mr. Yeates is on the Committee on *Invalid Pensions*. In addition to these regular committees, North Carolina is represented on some of the special committees. Mr. Waddell is one of the committee sent to investigate the elections in New York, Brooklyn, and other cities North. Altogether, Mr. Speaker Randall has dealt liberally with the Old North State in this matter.

THE sad death of Dr. P. M. Winchester will direct the attention of the Legislature to the subject of heating the capitol building in some more effectual manner. There is no doubt of the fact that the disease of which Dr. Winchester died was contracted in the capitol, by reason of the cold and damp. Some method might be devised for making the halls more comfortable in winter; certainly, it is trifling with human life to persist in heating the rooms as at present. Dr. Winchester has died at the post of duty, and many will lament the sudden and most untimely termination of his brief but honorable and unsullied career.

SOME days ago the Chamberlain Legislature resolved to take recess until the 20th of February. On Wednesday they reconsidered their action and passed a concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die* on yesterday. This action is considered significant. It shows that these legislators have no faith in the stability of the Chamberlain government, or in its ability to pay the *per diem* of the members. The plan of the South Carolina taxpayers is as effective as it is novel.

THE sub-committee of the House—Hon. Milton Sayler, Chairman—has about concluded its investigations into the South Carolina election. It is claimed that the actual vote, as ascertained from the returns of the managers of the precincts, will certainly elect two if not three of the Tilden electors.

THE dispatches from Washington indicate that the opinion prevails at Washington that the election will be thrown into the House and Senate; and that the final result will be the inauguration of Tilden, with Wheeler for Vice President. This intelligence ought to cheer up the desponding.

THE Returning Board of Louisiana has been ruled in contempt for refusing to produce the records of the court. If evidence were lacking to prove the rascality of the Board this refusal to show their papers would be sufficient to show it beyond doubt.

IN the United States Senate on Wednesday, the Vance-Abbott case was discussed, in illustration of the argument of the Republicans in the Oregon case, that Watts being disqualified Governor Grover had no right to issue the certificate of election to Cronin, the minority candidate. Senator Morton led in the debate.

THE Republicans may as well cease their hypocritical cry of "fraud in North Carolina." The story has no better foundation than that wonderful Munchausen tale about thirteen dead negroes being found in a mill pond, which startled the nation some years ago.

PERSONAL.

Moody addressed the fallen women of Chicago the other day. The Tabernacle was full.

Governor Hayes is not a Methodist, but he owns a pew, and there is a faint suspicion of piety in that.

Attention is called to the fact that the grave of General Rawlins, Grant's first secretary of war, is unmarked by even a stone.

Cardinal Antonelli chose his own resting place in the Church of St. Laurent, and had a monument erected over it, in 1870, at a cost of £4,000.

It costs the New York newspapers $75 a week to keep the public informed of Commodore Vanderbilt's condition, and the net result of the outlay is only two lines a day.

James Chapman, one of the last survivors of Trafalgar, has just died at Dundee, aged 92. He was a sailor on the Victory and helped to pick Nelson up when he fatally wounded.

Baron [illegible] de Rothschild owns Voltaire's snuff-box, cane, and waistcoat, Princess Czartoryska has the ring Queen Elizabeth gave Essex, and an English gentleman possesses that found on Scipio Africanus's finger.

Gov. Hayes now touchingly sings as a part of his morning service:

On Ohio's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a doubting eye
On Louisiana's troubled land,
Where my returns *lie*.

A San Francisco man went to a masquerade in the guise of a giraffe, and got so drunk that on the way home he fell in a gutter. A policeman, supposing that a beast had escaped from the menagerie, got a rope, approached cautiously, lassoed the fuddled masquerader, and tied him to a tree before the mistake was discovered.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is a noteworthy fact that in Louisiana colored men now own $20,000,000 worth of property, and nearly every one of these colored landed proprietors votes with the Democrats.

Gen. Barlow's letter regarding the Florida election sticks in the crop of all honest Republicans. The very man sent by the party to oversee the count, virtually concedes the State to Tilden.

At the Presidential election Watertown, N. Y. went Republican by 147 majority. At the charter election, Tuesday, the Democrats elected their mayor and nearly all their ticket.

Mr. Tilden, says the St. Louis *Times* will be invited to attend the inauguration of Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, and he ought to go. The Governor of North Carolina will be sure to reciprocate the compliment on the 4th of March.

The Cincinnati *Commercial*, by way of defense of Grant's armed usurpation, says that the company of United States troops sent to Petersburg on election day numbered only twenty four men. "It was such a little one," pleaded the girl who had given birth to a baby without submitting to the ceremony of marriage.

The talk is renewed of making a permanent place of some sort for Gen. Grant, when he gets through at the White House. One Republican thinks he might be made field marshal, somewhat after the French fashion. Perhaps he might be put in Gen. Sherman's place, supposing that Gen. Sherman, for the sake of National gratitude and the public good, is willing to surrender his position to Gen. Grant.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

LAND SALE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina rendered at the June term 1876, of the said court, we will proceed to sell on the premises at 11 a. m., on the 10th of January 1877, that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke River in Halifax county, known as "CONOCONARIE," containing Two (2,000) Thousand Acres—more or less.

Also at same time and place the adjoining premises known as "FELTON'S," containing Eighteen (1800) Hundred Acres—more or less.

TERMS:—One third cash, balance one and two years, with 8 per cent. interest. Title retained till purchase money is paid.

JOHN DEVEREUX,
WALTER CLARK,
Commissioners.

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LAND SALE

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, rendered at the June term 1876, of said court, we will proceed to sell at Shell Landing, on the premises at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the 10th of January 1877 that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke River in Northampton county, known as "POLENTA," containing about two thousand acres.

TERMS:—One third cash, balance in one and two years with 8 per cent. interest.—Title retained until purchase money is paid.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a judgment renddered at the last term of Wake Superior Court in the case of W. N. H. Smith, assignee of Ellen Harrison and others against W. Garl Brown and P. Cowper, I shall on the 1st day of January 1877, at the Court House door at Raleigh, sell for cash, that parcel of land, known as the Rourke land on north side of Newbern Avenue, adjoining lands of N. V. Denton and others and estimated to contain Fifteen and 11-100 acres.

W. W. SMITH,
Commissioner.

Dec. 5-law-1w.

VALUABLE CITY LOTS FOR SALE.

I will, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1877, sell at public auction, on the premises, four or five of the most desirable BUILDING LOTS in the city of Raleigh, being in the rear of the residence of W. D. Haywood, and part of the square on which his house is situated. The lots front north and east, and will be sold in size to suit purchasers.

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N. C. R. Road Bonds (market value	19,000 00
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Total,	$152 379 19

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THE BROOM.

A Clean Sweep Wanted--Bounce Them All--The Sentiments of a Caswell County Democrat.

CASWELL CO., N. C., Dec. 20, '76.

To the Editor of the News:

As the time approaches for the inauguration of our new executive, Gov. Vance, the question is often asked, "Will he continue the present Radical appointees, or will he remove them and fill their places with Democrats?"

It appears to me, Mr. Editor, that there is but one answer to this question, and that is that the Governor will use the broom freely—make a clean sweep of every one of them from the highest to the lowest, and fill their places, so far as the appointing power is vested in him, with those only who, by their inflexible fidelity to the Democratic party and to the cause of our common country, have proven themselves worthy to fill such places of public trust and confidence. What right have these Radical office-holders to expect, or even desire, to continue under Gov. Vance and the Democratic administration, when they have used all their efforts, and many of them prostituted their offices to party ends, to defeat us and to continue over us an administration, both State and National, that has become so odious as to be a reproach and a by-word and a stench in the nostrils of every honest man? They expect to be turned out, and should not be disappointed by being continued under the new administration, for their continuance would be plainly saying that there are no Democrats competent to fill their places. It is true that some of these Radical placemen may be clever, honest and faithful officers, which we do not deny, but they are in the wrong pew and are entitled to no respect whatever. No honest man should tie himself to a band of rogues and thieves and expect to retain the confidence of an honest and virtuous public sentiment. Let them cut loose from the Radical party, (which they ought to have done long ago and join the party of honest government and men,) and then they may present some claim to respectable consideration and not until then. This question will be sufficiently answered by simply asking them 'how many Democrats did Holden, Caldwell and Brogden retain or appoint where the appointing power rested with them, and how many would Captain Thomas Bloody Shirt Settle have appointed had he, instead of Vance, been elected Governor?" If the Democratic party had no men in it competent to fill the several appointments, then this would be a solid reason for the continuance of the present Radical incumbents, but we have thousands of good and true Democrats in the State who are in every way qualified for any and every station to be filled and men whose appointment would reflect honor upon the State and nation, and we think the men who by their self-sacrificing devotion to our cause have won the victory and redeemed the State from ruin are entitled to the spoils. Then, Mr. Editor, let me say again in conclusion, let there be a clean sweep; let there be a reform in deed, and not in words merely. Let men only put in office who will reflect honor upon the State and upon the head and heart of the Executive whose appointees they may be, and to do this they must of course be Democrats of undoubted integrity, and then a glorious future awaits the State and Democratic party, and a final farewell to Radical office-seekers and carpet-baggers in particular. Then will we sing Judge Reade's old tune, which he sung in 1868, when he organized the Canby Convention, "We are going home."

The Christmas Holidays.

In the December number of the *North Carolina Farmer* the editor, Mr. J. H. Enniss, thus speaks to the farmers of the approaching Christmas holidays:

During this month come the christmas holidays, and we think it clearly germane to a farmer's life to speak of the enjoyments of this festive season as it is to write about the care of stock or turning a furrow. Man is a social being. He needs these kindly and recresting influences of social life, and no one enjoys them more than the farmer and his family. We say then, enjoy yourselves during this happy season, not in drunkenness, or rioting or chambering, no, no, nothing of this sort, nor will we specify in what pleasures to indulge, but leave each one to be governed by his conscience, enlightened and guided by bible truth. If you will order all your enjoyments in obedience to this rule, there will be no regrets, no sting, no remorse when these happy days are gone. "Happy days" did we say? Yes, yes with the frosts of our fifty winters whitening our head we go back to the happy christmas days of our boyhood. There is the big, blazing log fire, in the wide arched fire place, and over it on a pair of buck's horns lies the trusty old rifle with pouches and horn. Without, the crusted snow drifts lies upon the window sill and the landscape is white with its sheen. Around upon the walls are the old, familiar pictures of the crucifixion of Christ, the Virgin Mary and the Holy child with a halo about his head, the beloved disciple John leaning upon the bosom of Jesus at the last supper and the martyrdom of John Rodgers with the flames licking and burning his saintly form, while his persecutors are heaping up fresh faggots around him. Standing upon the floor and seated around in the mellow light, bright eyes are flashing and merry hearts are beating, responsive to the hour, when youth and beauty meet. Amid the group, there is one fairer than the daughters of Job. Our eyes follow her. Suddenly turning she cast a look, a look such as the heart was yearning to see and which no voice or language can express, a look so full of sympathy and tenderness and love, that it sent a thrill of sweet hopes and harmonies to all the harp strings of the soul, and through all the years—weary years—until now. Like God's bow arching the storms and the cloud—it was a sign of hope and promise forever.

HAYES' INAUGURAL GUARD.

The Soldiers Don't Want to Oppose the People.

(Baltimore Gazette 18th)

Company G., Second artillery, fifty-two strong, passed through this city last night on their way to Washington. The command left Fort Reno, Indian Territory, on the 25th of November and marched 280 miles to Caddo, Arkansas, thence transportation was furnished by rail. Company H., of the same regiment, is now on its way to Washington. The men who passed through last night were anxious to hear the latest news from the South, and wanted to know all about the Presidential question generally.

Previous to being sent to the Indian country, five months ago, they had been stationed in South Carolina and Georgia. Most of them were veterans of the war. One, a bright, quick-witted fellow, asked the *Gazette* reporter if the people in the East expected trouble. He said the men believed, from what they could hear, that Tilden had been elected, and though it was a soldier's business to keep out of politics, they wanted to see the choice of the people seated. He added that the men feared they were being brought to Washington to intimidate Congress and the people, and they didn't want any of that sort of work.

"Suppose the troops were to be ordered to seat Hayes?" inquired the reporter. The soldier replied, 'We didn't enlist for that kind of work. We've been used for some pretty mean service, but the soldiers won't be used that far. But what's the use of talking about that? there are not enough of us to amount to anything. I don't think the people would allow us to intimidate them. If we were forced to try it on, two-thirds of the army would join the people. I was all through the war. I hope there won't be any fighting. It would be terrible."

THE OREGON ELECTORAL QUESTION.

Gov. Grover Publishing an Elaborate Defence of his Official Action.

Gov. Grover has just published a long and elaborately prepared statement of his official action regarding the recent electoral muddle in Oregon. The statement is a defence of his official conduct. After discussing at great length the legal features of the case and citing numerous authorities in support of his position, the Governor concludes as follows: "Believing this to be the inevitable logic deducible from the law and the facts in the premises, I conclude that Watts is not entitled to a certificate of election, because the Constitution of the United States declares he shall not be appointed, and that E. A. Cronin is entitled to a certificate of election as one of the electors of the State, because he is an eligible candidate, and has the highest number of legal votes cast for that office next after the electors Wm. N. Odell and John C. Cartwright, whose elections are not contested. Any other conclusion would disfranchise the State of Oregon as to one-third of her representation in the College of Electors. To my mind it is clear that the positive injunction of the Constitution of the United States on the subject of electors should be enforced.

Spread of Crime in South Carolina.

What is the condition of affairs in the colored counties of South Carolina is graphically described in a letter to the Charleston *News* and *Courier* from Orangeburg, where it is declared "crime is rapidly on the increase." The horizon is red with the flames of burning houses and barns. In Darlington county during the past month property to the value of $100,000 has been destroyed by incendiary fires, and the colored people are openly advised by their Republican leaders to steal if they can't get work, and to be well armed when they go out to steal. They are warned not to run the risk of being shot, and are advised to add murder to burglary rather than be caught.

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LOUISIANA.

Wells Examined--No System--Returning Board in Contempt in Refusing to Produce the Records.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Wells testified before the Congressional Committee as follws: "I am a decided partisan, but would not allow politics to influence me to do anything wrong; did not throw out parishes or polls simply because they were Democratic; do not know that any Republican poll was rejected. The claims of my family aggregate seven hundred thousand dollars; was not influenced in my action thereby. The letter of Mr. Tilden saying he would veto such claims as mine did not influence my course; did not think of being Surveyor of Customs and President of the Returning Board in contravention of Grant's order that no Federal officer shall hold a State office."

The evidence generally shows a lack of system in the operations of the Board and its clerks. No one knew what the other was about or how the other did it.

The committee, in executive session, ordered Chairman Morrison to report the members of the Returning Board in contempt in refusing to produce the records demanded.

WASHINGTON.

Congressional--The Oregon Resolution Adopted--The Bayard Substitute--Political Disabilities--The Work of Committees--Public Opinion Growing as to the Inauguration of Tilden and Wheeler--A Hard Fight to be Made for Hendricks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Senate after being called to order this a. m., resumed the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Mitchell, authorizing an investigation as to the appointment of E. A. Cronin as a Presidential elector in Oregon, and after a brief discussion it was agreed to without a division. The question then recurred upon the substitute for the preamble to the resolution, submitted by Mr. Bayard several days ago. Mr. Bayard spoke in favor of his substitute, and said it was not right to reflect harshly upon Gov. Grover by the preamble to the resolution offered in advance of the investigation.

The Judiciary Committee of the House considered petitions for the removal of political disabilities, with a view of presenting another omnibus bill. The committee had no official information of the declaration by the Louisiana committee that the members of the Returning Board of that State were in contempt.

The Committee on Foreign Relations discussed the Venezuela fraud in which Orth of Indiana, is involved, but had no witnesses.

The Election Committee will not meet until after the return of the Investigating Committees.

Though there is a quorum present the Republicans are in temporary majority.

Public opinion is growing that the election will be thrown into the House and Senate, with Tilden and Wheeler for President and Vice-President. But there is a good chance for Hendricks in case it can be clearly shown to the more conservative Republican Senators that he is elected. The Democrats, however, are determined to struggle to the end for Tilden and Hendricks on a count of the electoral votes.

FOREIGN.

Hungary Angry--The Lord Chamberlain After the Theatre Men--Emperor William's Speech.

LONDON, Dec. 22—The *Standard's* Pesth special reports great irritation in Hungary over the firing upon an Austrian vessel from the Servian fort. The journals demand Austrian occupation of Belgrade, and memorials are being sent to the Hungarian ministry urging the Austra-Hungarian Government to forcibly intervene in favor of Turkey.

A Berlin special says that the appointment of Midhat Pasha as Grand Vizier is regarded at St. Petersburg as a challenge to Russia.

The banking house of Barinahaff, St. Petersburg, has failed for over a million rubles.

The Lord Chamberlain has issued a memorandum threatening to vigorously prosecute theatical managers who flagrantly violate the rules concerning facilities for the exit of their audiences. The maximum penalty under the act is $25,000 dollars. Sir Robert Gove Booth, Conservative member of Parliament for Sligo, is dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 22—Emperor William closed the session of the German Parliament to-day with a speech from the throne. His Majesty said in reference to foreign affairs: "That the negotiations of the powers upon the Eastern question, as far as proceeded with, justify the hope that my efforts, and the mutually conciliatory and peaceful intentions of the powers immediately concerned, will be successful in solving the pending question without prejudice to the good relations now existing. Germany will continue by friendly and disinterested meditation to lend her co-operation for the attainment of this end."

THE INDIAN WAR.

Sitting Bull's Retreat--The Probable Massacre of Major Randall and Command.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—There are unofficial advices that Lieutenant Baldwin, of the 5th Infantry, drove Sitting Bull's camp across the Missouri river, and Sitting Bull retreated to Bad Lands; also that Maj. Randall, of Gen. Crook's staff, with 40 Crows and 10 Snake scouts, were massacred on Big Horn. It is thought at headquarters that these reports are probable as the situation makes them possible, and the press heretofore has been truthful in its accounts received in advance of official information.

The Fire Fiend In Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 22.—The fire was the work of an incendiary. It started in the rear of Berry's paper warehouse. Hayes' mill was saved. The loss will not exceed $20,000. This is the sixth fire within 6 days. A vigilance committee was formed to-day. There were two ineffectual attempts to fire houses last night.

The Indiana Mass Conventions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—Preliminary arrangements are progressing for the mass convention, January 8th, similar to that to be held in Indiana.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

PENNSYLVANIA SPEAKS.

Address of the Democratic State Committee--Congress Urged to Stand by Constitutional Methods--Tilden and Hendricks Declared Elected--No Compromise of Right and Law to be Entertained.

HARRISONBURG, Dec. 22—The Democratic State Committee met today to arrange for an expression of public feeling. A large number of prominent gentlemen were present who desired to assist in the preliminary arrangements and were admitted. Committees were appointed.

LATER.

HARRISONBURG, Dec. 22.—The following address was adopted unanimously at the afternoon session of the Democratic State Committee:

To the People of Pennsylvania:

We address you in that spirit of patriotism which is common to all citizens of this Commonwealth. The political condition of our country is fraught with impending peril. The expression by the people of their intention to support those constitutional means which will meet the issue made on the question of the Presidency, may prevent what otherwise we will deplore. Whatever violation of either the letter or the spirit of the constitution tends to weaken and may distroy our government. There is is not a question, or a measure relating to the peace and happiness of the whole people, exciting controversy and portending discord, for which the constitution fails to provide. The election of President and Vice-President of the United States is a high and solemn duty of the people of the several States. An attempt to evade obedience to the popular will by any effort to distort the meaning of the constitution, by misinterpretation of law, to seek to set up barriers against the face of this declared will, is substituting revolutionary expedients for constitutional methods. The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States have by the constitution the sole and exclusive power to settle all questions which relate to the validity of the electoral votes of the several States. In one event the constitution gives the House of Representatives the power to elect the President. We, therefore, earnestly invoke from you every effort cognizable by law in the execution and support of the constitutional methods by which is to be determined who are the lawfully elected President and Vice President of the United States. We invite those who feel the present danger to aid in all lawful means which may induce the Senators and Representatives of the States and people in Congress assembled to obey the plain intent and meaning of the constitution and laws, and not in defiance thereto to place in the high offices of the government men whose title is tainted with frauds. As free citizens of this Commonwealth we suggest that you consider those measures which such a contingency may invite or command. Our citizens, who are too patriotic to be bound by the designs of the managers of the present administration of the general government, are prepared openly to condemn the disposition they manifest to plunge the country into a sea of danger rather than return to the people the trust committed to them for a specified period of a Presidential term. If the people will, with courage and calmness and full faith in their sovereignty as the source of all political power, make their declarations, then their servants may listen and obey. Believing that these opinions are entertained by all honest and patriotic citizens, we declare that Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks were, on the 7th day of November last, elected President and Vice President of the United States. Self-gratulation has no part in this our solemn statement of the fact upon which we intend to rest our future conduct. We call upon the members of both Houses of Congres to adopt such lawful means as may lead to the official declaration of the fact that Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hendricks have been elected, and we urge them to resist with all their power the proposal to settle the ascertainment of a fact already accomplished by a reference of it to any other tribunal than that already appointed to decide it by the constitution of the United States.

The report was signed by the committee and fifteen of the most prominent Democrats of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON.

Congressional--Committees Appointed--Cabinet Meeting--More Troops--Ferry and the Electoral Messagers--The Vote of the Disputed States--The Fate of the Civil Rights Bill Indefinitely Postponed--Massacre of Major Randall and His Scouts Denied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—In the House the Speaker announced the following committees to confer with the Senate Committee on the subject of counting the electoal votes:—Payne, of Ohio; Hunton, of Virginia; Hewitt, of New York; Springer, of Illinois; McCrary, of Iowa; Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Williams, of Michigan, Committee to report on the privileges, powers and duties of the House in connection with the same subject; Knott, of Kentucky; Sparks, of Illinois; Tucker, of Virginia; Marsh, of Pennsylvania; Burchard, of Illinois; Seelye, of Massachusetts, and Mourat of Ohio.

The House passed a bill removing the political disabilities of George S. Hawkins, of Florida.

The Secretaries of War, Navy and State were absent from the Cabinet meeting to-day.

Two companies of artillery from Fort Reno have arrived.

It is stated that Mr. Ferry will receive but not receipt for the returns from Louisiana, South Carolina, Florida and Oregon, as the messengers could go to the Treasury Department and get their money. All parties must wait till Congress decides which bears the proper paper.

Mr. Ferry received the vote of the Democratic electors to-day, but refused receipts. He will treat Republican messengers from Florida in the same manner.

On the 14th of November Mr. Hugh W. Sheffry, of Staunton, Va., made a motion in the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of *habeas corpus* in behalf of Madison Doam, confined in a Virginia jail on conviction in the United States District Court for violation of the civil rights act. The Supreme Court set the 20th of December for the hearing of the case, but on the 19th of December, in view of the probable pardon of his client, Mr. Sheffry moved a postpone-

LAUS DEO.

The Drew Demurrer Sustained--The Board Ordered to Recanvass from the Face of the Returns--Tilden Triumphant--Both Congressmen Secured--Democrats Quietly Enjoying their Victory.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court sustains the Drew demurrer to the answer of the Canvassing Board, and grants a peremptory order to the Board to recanvass from the face of the returns. This gives the State to Tilden by a small majority, and, of course, elects both Democratic Congressmen. The Democrats are quietly but heartily enjoying their victory. The counsel for the Board gave notice of a motion to answer.

The Court adjourned to 9 A. M. today and announced its determination to adjourn *sine die* to morrow.

The President yesterday pardoned Madison Doam. This action forestalls proceedings in the Supreme Court, and as this is the only known case of imprisonment under the civil rights act, the consideration of its constitutionality by the Supreme Court is indefinitely postponed.

SENATE—In the Senate the Oregon resolution was discussed. A call showed no quorum and it adjourned.

The War department has advices contradicting the massacre of Major Randall and his Indian scouts.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Rump Legislature Adjourned--The Course of the Democrats not Known--The Congressional Committee.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 22—The State Senate and the Republican House adjourned *sine die* this evening. The Democratic House is in secret session. Their course is not known.

The Congressional Committee are still active tabulating the certified election returns. A result is not likely to be reached for several days.

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BEESWAX, 20@25.
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Good,	14 00 to 18 00
Fancy,	20 00 to 30 00

Red Leaf.

Common dark,	7 00 to 8 00
Good,	8 00 to 9 00
Fine,	9 00 to 12 00

Bright Wrappers.

Common,	14 to 16 00
Medium,	18 to 25 00
Fine,	35 to 50 00
Extra,	60 to 75 00

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Telegraphic Market Report.

NOON.

LONDON, Dec. 22—Erie 9¼
1:30 o'clock—Consols 94 1-16, Street rate 3½, which is ½ per cent less than bank.

PARIS, Dec. 22—1:30.—Rentes 105a1.21½.

LIVERPOOL, December 22.—Cotton firmer; Middling Uplands 6 9-16; middling Orleans 6¾. Sales 20,000 bales for speculation; export 4,000; receipts 7,700; American 4,300.

Futures opened with holders asking 1-16 advance, but have since become weaker; uplands and low middling clause, December and January delivery 6 19-32@6¾; January and February delivery 6 21-32@6 21-32; February and March 6 11-16@6 23-32, March and April 6¾@6 23 32; April and May 6 13 16@6 25 32; shipped November and December sail 6¾; December and January 6 23 32; January and February 6¾; March and April 6¾. Sales for the week 69 000 bales; speculation 8,000; export 6,000; stock 493,000; American 2,400; receipts 79,000; American 53 000; actual export 8 000; afloat 451,000; American 400,000; Sales of American 37,000.

2 o'clock—Uplands and low middling clause February and March delivery 6 21 32.

Breadstuffs strong; new mixed western corn 37a37 3s. American lard 52; long clear middles 42a46.

3 o'clock—Sales of American 11 300 bales; 3:30 p. m.—Uplands and low middling clause, January and February delivery, 6 19-32; shipped November and December sail 6 19-32

NEW YORK, December 22.—Stocks active and better prices. Money 4 per cent Gold 1 07¾ Exchange, long, 4 82½; short, 4.84½. Governments dull and strong. State bonds quiet and nominal.

Cotton firm and steady; sales 857 bales, Uplands 12 3-16; Orleans 12¾. Futures opened easier—December 12¾a12 7-16; January 12¾a12 17-32; February 12¾a12 25-32; March 12 31 32a13; April 13 3 16; May 13 5-16a13¾.

Flour a shade firmer. Wheat advancing. Corn firm. Pork firm at 17 00a17.25. Lard firm; steam 11. Spirits Turpentine firm at 39. Rosin firm at 2.55a2 65 for strained. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Flour more active and firm—prices unchanged. Wheat scarce and firm; Pennsylvania red 1.38a1.43; Maryland red, good to prime 1.40a1.48; amber 1.50a1.55; white 1.25a1.28. Southern corn steady and firm; white 52a'6; yellow 53a56.

NIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Turpentine 36.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Futures more firm; uplands, low middling clause, shipped November and December sail 6 19 32.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money easy at 5a6 per cent. Sterling dull at 2 per cent. Gold quiet at 1.07¾a1 07¾. Governments dull and steady. New fives 1.11¾. States quiet and nominal.

Cotton steady—sales 925 bales at 12¼a12 7-16; consolidated net receipts 141,778; exports to Great Britain 86 694; France 16,971; continent 20 313; channel 6,545; net receipts 1,005; gross 4,642 bales.

Futures closed strong; sales 31,000 bales. Dec. 12 7-16a15 16; Jan. 12 17-32a12 9-16; Feb. 12 7-32a¾; March 13 3-16; April 13 5-32; May 13 17 32; June 13 19-32a13¾; July 13¾; August 13 27-32.

Flour 5a10 cents higher—better business doing, both for export and home demand. Wheat 2a3 cents higher with brisk export, and some speculative demand; also fair milling inquiry; white red western 1.30 asked. Corn less active—prices without decided change. Oats held firm—less doing. Coffee—Rio very firm and fair demand at 16¾a20. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Molasses—foreign grades dull and lower. Tallow firm at 8 5-16. Rosin firm at 2.55a2.56. Turpentine firmer at 50a51. Pork dull and lower; mess at 17.25. Lard lower—prime steam 10,85a10.95. Whiskey firm a 1.13. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Cotton quiet; middlings 12; gross receipts 1,200; sales 465; net receipts 25; spinners 250; exports 315.

Oats quiet; Southern prime 37a40. Rye quiet at 70a72. Provisions quiet and steady. Lard, refined, 11¼a11¾. Coffee buoyant—job lots 17a21¼. Whiskey scarce at 1.13.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Cotton firm; middlings 11¼; low middlings 11¼; good ordinary 10¾; net receipts 13,276; gross receipts 16,923; sales 7,000; exports to Great Britain 6,881; to France 1,706; continent 2,592; channel 1 6[illegible]; coastwise 1,161 bales.

NORFOLK, Dec. 22.—Cotton quiet; middling 11¼; net receipts 3,678; sales 600; exports to Great Britain 4,116; exports coastwise 3,512.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 22—Cotton unchanged; middlings 11½; net receipts 913; exports coastwise 1,555.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Cotton quiet—middlings 12¾; net receipts 481; gross receipts 4,588; exports to Great Britain 2,5.7.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 22.—Cotton firm—middling 12¾; weekly net receipts 1,760 gross 2,606.

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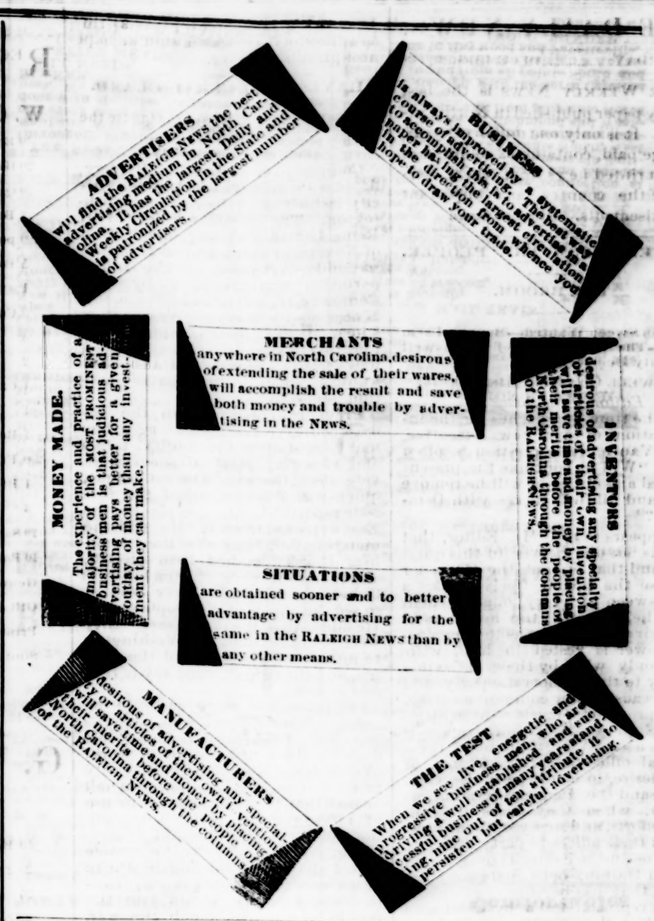
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" Salisbury,	7.35 "
" Greensboro,	9 55 "
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" Dundee,	12.46 "
" Burkeville,	5.05 "
" Ar. Richmond,	7 45 "

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STATIONS.	MAIL.
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" Dundee,	2.35 P. M.
" Danville,	2. 9 "
" Greensboro,	5.40 "
" Salisbury,	8 5 "
" Air-Line Junction,	10 25 "
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" Raleigh,		2.41 P M	"	1.30 "
Arr. Goldsboro,		5 5 "	L've	10.10 "

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Apex,	7 50 "	7 55 "
New Hill,	8 25 "	8.30 "
Merry Oaks,	9 00 "	9.05 "
Moncure,	9 35 "	9.45 "
Osgood,	10 15 "	10.20 "
Sanford,	10.50 "	11.05 "
Munn,	11.35 "	11.37 "
Cameron,	12.07 P. M.	

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	Arrive	Leave
Raleigh,	6.40 P. M.	
Cary,	5 52 "	6.00 P. M.
Apex,	5.17 "	5.20 "
New Hill,	4.42 "	4.47 "
Merry Oaks,	4.07 "	4.12 "
Moncure,	3.22 "	3.37 "
Osgood,	2 47 "	2 52 "
Sanford,	2.02 "	2.17 "
Munn,	1.30 "	1.32 "
Cameron,		1.00 "

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On and after Monday, (October 9th, 1876, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh,	9:30 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon,	3:00 P. M.
Leaves Weldon,	12:40 P. M.
Arrives at Raleigh,	5:40 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

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Arrives at Weldon,	3:25 P. M.
Leaves Weldon,	8:00 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh,	8:15 P. M.

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